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MAR 04 2009****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re the Application of: **Yasushi Obata, et al.**

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Date: **March 4, 2009**For: **AUDIO RECORDING DEVICE****AMENDMENT in R.C.E.**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the final Office Action dated December 9, 2008. No fee is due, but please consider this paper a petition for an appropriate extension of time if needed and charge any fees needed for such an extension of time, and any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper, or the accompanying R.C.E., to **Deposit Account No. 01-2340.**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.